

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/620,018	Applicant(s) MERKEL ET AL.	
	Examiner Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen	Art Unit 1793	

**All Participants:**

 (1) Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen.

 (2) Mr. Jimmie Johnson.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 2 January 2008
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

23, 27

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**
*Examiner's amendments were proposed to put case in allowable condition. Authorization was given by Mr. Johnson.*
**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)